

McKean County

Common Outpatient Procedures for McKean County Residents in FY 2015



This brief focuses on 12 outpatient procedures commonly performed in Pennsylvania, with specific data shown for McKean County.

1 in 15 County Residents. In FY 2015, 2,922 (1 in 15) McKean County residents underwent at least one of the following 12 common outpatient procedures in a Pennsylvania (PA) facility. Some of these residents had multiple outpatient visits, for a total of 3,432 visits for these procedures.

Common Outpatient Procedures	Procedure Count for County Residents	% Freestanding Ambulatory Center	% Hospital Outpatient Department	Procedure Rate per 10,000 Residents	
				County Rate	State Rate
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	1,669	3.1%	96.9%	392.2	335.8
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	74	4.1%	95.9%	17.4	16.6
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	115	26.1%	73.9%	27.0	15.7
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	170	20.6%	79.4%	39.9	111.5
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	167	9.0%	91.0%	39.2	29.8
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	67	3.0%	97.0%	15.7	13.0
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	69	2.9%	97.1%	16.2	10.9
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	691	54.8%	45.2%	162.4	149.5
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	140	1.4%	98.6%	32.9	18.9
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	62	30.6%	69.4%	14.6	16.1
Repair of Hernia in Groin	79	2.5%	97.5%	18.6	17.9
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	143	7.0%	93.0%	33.6	27.6

These procedures were defined using the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's Clinical Classifications Software. Outpatient procedures that were incorporated into inpatient records (e.g., outpatient diagnostic services for patients admitted to the hospital within 3 days of their outpatient visit) were not included here. NR = Not reported due to volume limitations

Statewide, 801,686 PA residents had at least one of these outpatient procedures, and about 16% of residents had several visits, for a total of 972,061 outpatient visits for these 12 procedures for PA residents.

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PHC4's outpatient procedure data, available through its special request program, is an important resource for data users in studying issues such as access to care, cost and reimbursements, community need, and strategic planning.

Where did McKean County residents have these outpatient procedures?

Includes data from FY 2014 through FY 2015 to maximize reporting

	Top 3 Facilities	Number (%)		Top 3 Facilities	Number (%)
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	Bradford Regional	2,366 (69.3%)	Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	Charles Cole Memorial	81 (63.8%)
	Charles Cole Memorial	477 (14.0%)		Bradford Regional	22 (17.3%)
	Kane Community	395 (11.6%)		Kane Community	14 (11.0%)
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	Bradford Regional	111 (79.3%)	Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	Penn Highlands Elk SC	597 (41.1%)
	UPMC Hamot	12 (8.6%)		Bradford Regional	308 (21.2%)
	Penn Highlands/Elk	7 (5.0%)		Kane Community	171 (11.8%)
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	Bradford Regional	143 (57.9%)	Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	Bradford Regional	197 (67.7%)
	Charles Cole Memorial	21 (8.5%)		Kane Community	40 (13.7%)
	Saint Vincent SC Erie	20 (8.1%)		Charles Cole Memorial	32 (11.0%)
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	Charles Cole Memorial	185 (54.3%)	Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	Bradford Regional	63 (34.1%)
	Greater Erie SC	32 (9.4%)		Charles Cole Memorial	44 (23.8%)
	Pine Grove ASC	25 (7.3%)		Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	19 (10.3%)
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	Bradford Regional	106 (36.1%)	Repair of Hernia in Groin	Bradford Regional	114 (71.7%)
	Charles Cole Memorial	86 (29.3%)		Kane Community	21 (13.2%)
	Kane Community	57 (19.4%)		Children's Hosp Pgh/UPMC	9 (5.7%)
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	Bradford Regional	114 (73.5%)	Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	Bradford Regional	161 (57.9%)
	Charles Cole Memorial	17 (11.0%)		Charles Cole Memorial	80 (28.8%)
	Kane Community	12 (7.7%)		Kane Community	12 (4.3%)

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NA = Not applicable

SC = Surgical/Surgery Center

Common outpatient procedures among county residents, by anticipated payer in FY 2015

	Medicare	Medicaid	Commercial	Other*
Colonoscopy with/without Biopsy	36.9%	8.4%	49.9%	4.7%
Disintegration of Kidney Stones using Shock Waves	18.9%	8.1%	62.2%	10.8%
Incision and Drainage of Ear Drum	10.4%	40.9%	43.5%	5.2%
Injection of Spine for Pain Management	40.6%	NR	41.2%	NR
Release of Carpal Tunnel and Other Nerves in Arms/Legs	26.9%	15.0%	55.1%	3.0%
Removal of Breast Tumor or Partial Mastectomy	35.8%	NR	43.3%	NR
Removal of Bunion and Repair of Toe Deformity	24.6%	NR	53.6%	NR
Removal of Cataract and Insertion of Lens	72.1%	2.7%	20.4%	4.8%
Removal of Gallbladder and/or Gallstones	27.1%	24.3%	44.3%	4.3%
Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids	NR	50.0%	43.5%	NR
Repair of Hernia in Groin	25.3%	11.4%	50.6%	12.7%
Repair of Torn Knee Cartilage	25.9%	4.9%	63.6%	5.6%

* Other government, self-pay, and unknown payer.

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Want to know what Medicare pays health care facilities in PA for common outpatient services such as cataract surgery or biopsies? Then visit PHC4's website at www.phc4.org and click on the interactive database of Medicare Payment Information for Common Outpatient Services.

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